## **Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application**

### 特許出願宣言書及び委任状

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下記の氏名の発明者として、私は以下の通り宣言します。	As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:			
私の住所、私書籍、国籍は下記の私の氏名の後に記載され た通りです。	My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.			
下記の名称の完明に関して請求範囲に記載され、特許出頭している発明内容について、私が最初かつ唯一の発明者(下記の氏名が一つの場合)もしくは最初かつ共同発明者であると(下記の名称が複数の場合)信じています。	I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one named is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled.  RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD			
上記発明の明細書 (下記の描でx印がついていない場合は、本書に添付) は、 □月日に提出され、米国出題番号または特許協定条約 国際出題番号をとし、 (該当する場合) に訂正されました。	the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:  Lx! was filed on a united States  Application Number or PCT International Application Number 19/65092 and was amended on (if applicable).			
私は、特許技术範囲を含む上記訂正後の明細書を検討し、 内容を理解していることをここに表明します。	I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.			
私は、連邦規則法典第37編第1条56項に定義されると おり、特許資格の有無について重要な情報を開示する義務が あることを認めます。	I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.			
私は、米国法典第35額119条(a)-(d)項又は365条(b)項に基き下記の、米国以外の国の少なくとも一ヵ国を指定している特許協力条約365(a)項に基プく国際出頭、又は外国での特許出頭もしくは発明者証の出頭についての外国優先権をここに主張するとともに、優先権を主張している、本出頭の前に出頭された特許または発明者証の外国出頭を以下に、枠内をマークすることで、示しています。	I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at I ast one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.			

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Prior Foreign Application(s) 外国での先行出票	Priority Not Claimed 優先権主張なし			
P11-244930       Japan         (Number)       (Country)         (番号)       (図名)	31/08/1999 (Day/Month/Year Filed) (出顧年月日)			
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私は、第35期米国法典119条 (e) 項に基いて下記の米 国特許出頭規定に記載された権利をここに主張いたします。	I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.			
(Application No.) (Filing Date) (出類音子) (出類日)	(Application No.) (Filing Date) (出頭音号 (出頭日)			
私は、下記の米国法典第35編120条に基いて下記の米国特許出層に記載された権利。又は米国を指定している特許協力条約365条(c)に基ずく権利をここに主張します。また、本出頭の各額求範囲の内容が米国法典第35編112条第1項又は特許協力条約で規定された方法で先行する米国特許出頭に開示されていない限り、その先行米国出頭言提出日以降で本出現書の日本国内または特許協力条約国際提出日までの期間中に入手された、連邦規則法典第37編1条56項で定義された特許資格の有無に関する重要な情報について関示維務があることを認識しています。	I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of application.			
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may be jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Takashi SASAKI, et al.

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FOR: RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD

### REVOCATION AND NEW APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned representative of Sony Corporation, owner by virtue of assignment of the above-identified application, hereby revokes any and all previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Norman F. Oblon, Reg. No. 24,618; Marvin J. Spivak, Reg. No. 24,913; C. Irvin McClelland, Reg. No. 21,124; Gregory J. Maier, Reg. No. 25,599; Arthur I. Neustadt, Reg. No. 24,854; Richard D. Kelly, Reg. No. 27,757; James D. Hamilton, Reg. No. 28,421; Eckhard H. Kuesters, Reg. No. 28,870; Robert T. Pous, Reg. No. 29,099; Charles L. Gholz, Reg. No. 26,395; William E. Beaumont, Reg. No. 30,996; Jean-Paul Lavalleye, Reg. No. 31,451; Stephen G. Baxter, Reg. No. 32,884; Robert W. Hahl, Reg. No. 33,893; Richard L. Treanor, Reg. No. 36,379; Steven P. Weihrouch, Reg. No. 32,829; John T. Goolkasian, Reg. No. 26,142; Richard L. Chinn, Reg. No. 34,305; Steven E. Lipman, Reg. No. 30,011; Carl E. Schlier, Reg. No. 34,426; James J. Kulbaski, Reg. No. 34,648; Richard A. Neifeld, Reg. No. 35,299; J. Derek Mason, Reg. No. 35,270; Surinder Sachar, Reg. No. 34,423; Jeffrey B. McIntyre, Reg. No. 36,867; William T. Enos, Reg. No. 33,128; Michael E. McCabe, Jr., Reg. No. 37,182; Bradley D. Lytle, Reg. No. 40,073 and Michael R. Casey, Reg. No. 40,294, as

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I, the undersigned, certify that I am an individual empowered to act on behalf of Sony Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s), said Assignment having been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at reel no. 011389 frame 0401.

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